Migrating XA Clients to Corretto Java

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XA Announcement

In 2019, strategy to replace Oracle based Java was announced.

- Oracle java no longer free
- Reduction in java related support costs
- Amazon Corretto

Path provided for customers to migrate



Migration Components

- OS
 - Licensed programs
 - Java 8
 - Group ptf levels
- XA Release
 - Server ptf level
 - Client level
 - Pre-Requisites





Licensed Programs

- Java 8
 - 32 and 64 bit
 - DSPSFWRSC
 - F11 for Release

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Java Group PTF's

- V7R2
 - SF99716
 - Level 22 or higher
- V7R3
 - SF99725
 - Level 13 or higher
- V7R4
 - SF99665
 - No level defined





Java Group PTF's

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Java Installation

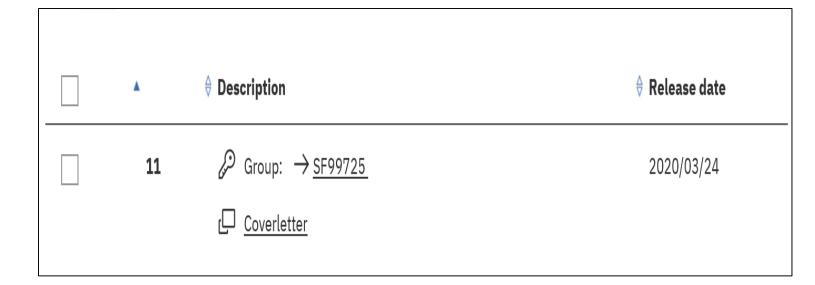
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Java Updates



Group PTF

- Fix Central
 - https://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/





Java Install/Update

- Minimal downtime required
- Install LPP and load group ptf during normal working hours
- Next scheduled IPL will apply



XA Requirements by Release

- R7.8
 - OS Support limitations
 - KB 1598422
 - Requires R9.2 Global
 - Minimum R7.8 PCM level 9955
 - Empty R9.2 environment
 - Prerequisite ptf's
 - Upgrade to V7R3





XA Requirements by Release

- R9/9.1
 - Server PTF level
 - 4237 Recommended
 - 3.90 Client Level
 - Prerequisite PTF's
 - SH59242
 - SH66333





XA Requirements by Release

- R9.2
 - Prerequisite server PTF
 - SH66333
 - Client PTF level
 - 1.49 or higher





Getting Started

- Create a plan
 - Java 8
 - Installation
 - Group PTF
 - R7.8 Customers order R9 Keys
 - Backups
 - Standard XA and Common
 - Directory /Infor
 - Meet the recommended minimums and satisfy all prerequisites





Getting Started

- Download Installers and Fixes
 - KB 2065923
 - Link Manager Installer
 - Auxiliary Machine Installer
 - Client Fixes
 - R7.8 SH16196
 - R9.1 SH16195
 - R9.2 SH16194
 - Java Client Runtime Component
 - SH16197 .dat file





Performing the Update

- Retrieve Installation Document
 - Infor XA Client Runtime Update Administration Guide
 - KB 2062695
- Read through, paying close attention to instructions on <u>when</u> to restore files to the IFS.
- Follow the steps EXACTLY! This will be important to your success.
- Allow 3-4 hours to complete all tasks
- It is NOT recommended to do this over a WAN





Link Manager Update

Reinstall one instance of Link Manager

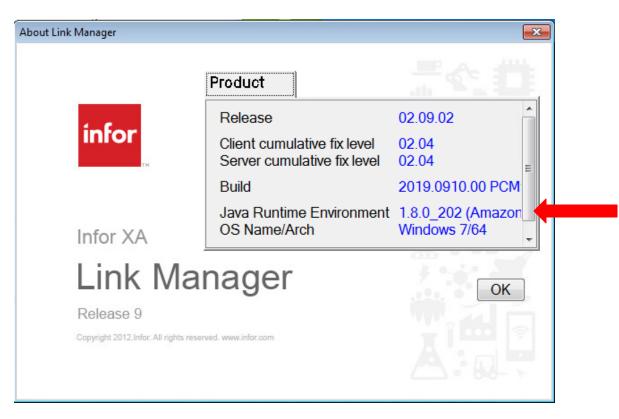
- Rename the executable xaadmin_HISERIES.MYDOMAIN.COM_P36001.exe
- Replace what is in red with your fully qualified host name. Make sure to leave the 'H'.
- Run as administrator to ensure proper installation
- Change the default installation directory
 - Can be deleted after updates are complete





Link Manager Update

• Use Help > About to verify the update



• First login will update other instances





Stop all processes running on the Auxiliary Machine

From services, stop the Infor XA Auxiliary Service

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	🔍 Internet Explorer E	ETW Collect		Manual	Local Syste
	🔍 IP Helper	Provides tu	Started	Automatic	Local Syste





De-install the Infor Auxiliary Machine – Using the Control Panel

Uninstall or change a program

To uninstall a program, select it from the list and then click Uninstall, Change, or Repair.

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Name	Publisher	Installed On	Size	Version
Adobe Flash Player 30 ActiveX	Adobe Systems Incorporated	6/22/2018	19.8 MB	30.0.0.113
Adobe Reader X (10.1.4)	Adobe Systems Incorporated	8/26/2014	116 MB	10.1.4
Cisco WebEx Meetings	Cisco WebEx LLC	6/22/2018		
😵 IBM i Access for Windows 7.1	IBM	8/26/2014	277 MB	07.01.0001
Infor IDF Auxiliary Machine	Infor Global Solutions	3/20/2020	179 MB	2.9.2.0





Do NOT remove Host Presentation or any other directories from /Infor

- Rename the executable auxinstall_HISERIES.MYDOMAIN.COM_P36001.exe
- Replace what is in red with your fully qualified host name. Make sure to leave the 'H'.
- Run as administrator to ensure proper installation
- Run on the Auxiliary Machine





Log into Link Manager

Resynchronize the Auxiliary Machine with the Global Environment

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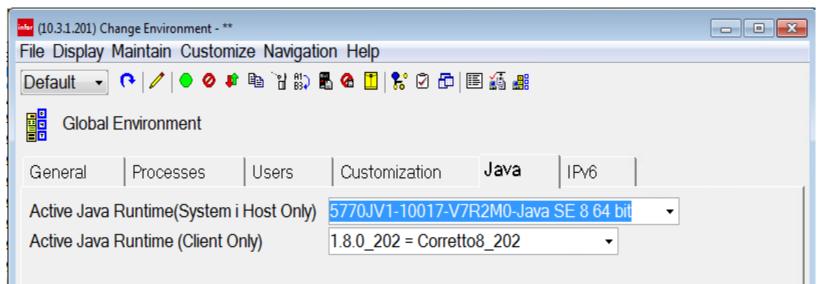




Set Host to run Java 8

Log into Link Manager

Select to maintain the Global environment, click on the Java tab and from the drop down, select Java 8, 64 bit is preferred



Restart the global <u>only</u> if Java 8 has been selected. Contact support if you are not able to select Java 8



Set Host to run Java 8

Verify managing System

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- Verify Global has successfully restarted
- Load Client fix ptf to IFS using instructions from cover letter
 - R9.1 SH16195
 - R9.2 SH16194
- Verify no other users are logged into Link Manager



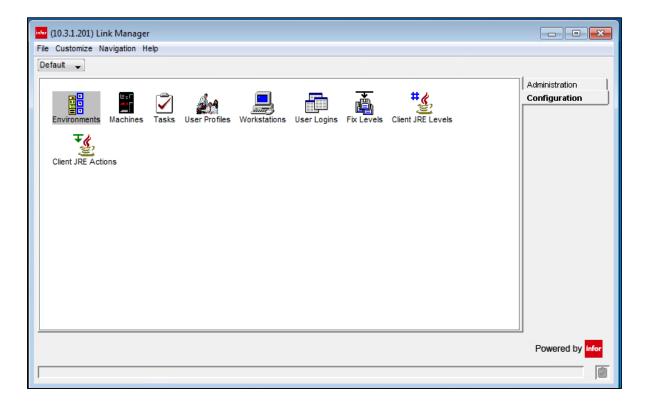
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 Restart the global and verify the two new objects exist – add if not





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- Apply the update to the Global

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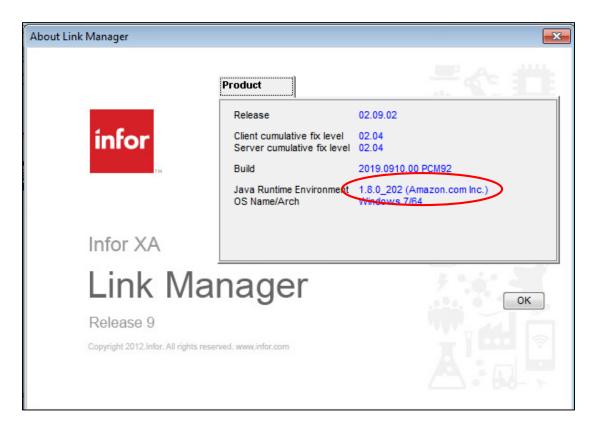


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Apply Client Fix to Business Environments

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Apply Client Fix to Business Environments

 Corretto / Non-Corretto environments can coexist provided minimum client level is running

Version	IBM i	Minimum <mark>client level</mark>
9.1	Not P9	03.66
9.1	P9	03.90
9.2	Not P9	01.24
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Migration to Corretto Java Platform

Questions?





Corretto Java – Need Help?

- CISTECH Technical Services can assist
 - Monthly service offering
 - Upgrade XA Server and Client
 - Upgrade IBM OS
 - Upgrade Java to Corretto (one-time service)

